

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

REINHOLD WIMBERGER FRIEDL ET AL

Serial No.

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

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Group Art Unit

Ex.

METHOD OF PROVIDING A SYNTHETIC RESIN CAPPING LAYER ON A PRINTED CIRCUIT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to all Capitals.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the centered heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, between lines 5 & 6, insert the centered heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 8, before line 1, insert the centered heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;

line 1, change "drawings" to --drawing--;

between lines 5 & 6, insert the centered heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;

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